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DECLARATION

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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FIBER WEAR LAYER FOR RESILIENT FLOORING AND OTHER PRODUCTS
described and claimed

 in the attached specification;
 X in the specification filed October 14, 2003,
as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/684,913,
and as amended .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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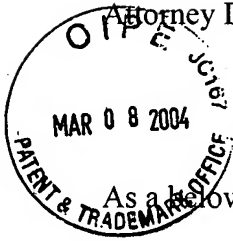
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